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☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

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Claims as Amended

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Total claims	16	Minus	20 =	0 ×	$50(25)	= $0
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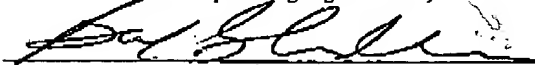
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on April 21, 2006, having a

three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 21, 2006, please amend

the above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on

page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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